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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In the Response filed January 26, 2004, the applicants stated, "Autenrieth *et al.* does not disclose a method wherein air is *continually* passed over a bed of reforming catalyst." To the extent that this statement may be interpreted as supporting an inaccurate inference, the applicants clarify that Autenrieth *et al.* does not disclose *any* method wherein air is passed over a bed of reforming catalyst, let alone *continually* passing air over a bed of reforming catalyst as claimed.

Respectfully submitted,

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